



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yuji KUDO et al.

Application No.: 10/734,128

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Docket No.: 107759.01

For: OPTICAL INTEGRATOR, ILLUMINATION OPTICAL APPARATUS, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND OBSERVATION APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**